

kers, and manufacturers of the several products of the oleaginous compound, are all doing well, as the domestic and foreign demand for their goods is unprecedented. The shippers have about as much as they can conveniently attend to to meet the enormous call upon them for petroleum, but the monopolists owning and controlling the stocks of oil above ground have so far managed to hold back the supply for the purpose of cornering the market. Should the new petroleum fields be discovered within a short time, the monopolists will be able to force prices up to exorbitant figures, and the manipulators have already begun to regulate the markets for a "raise."

#### SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN THE FRIEND OF HAWAII.

THE *Gazette* says "Mr. Frelinghuysen is certainly unfriendly." We feel bound to express a contrary conviction. We do not think that Hawaii has a firmer friend or one more well disposed towards her among the ranks of American statesmen than Mr. Frelinghuysen. As to the letter quoted by the *Gazette* being written in an unfriendly spirit, the idea is absurd. The question it refers to had been left absolutely to the American Government to decide upon and the Secretary of State merely elaborates his reasons for differing from Hawaiian officials as to the bearing of the Treaty on the particular articles in question.

#### RETURN OF COL. LAUKEA AND MR. HENRY POOR.

Among the arrivals by the *Alameda* on Thursday, were Col. C. P. Laukea, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan, and Mr. Henry F. Poor, his Secretary. They were accompanied by Mr. R. W. Irwin, Consul-General and Special Commissioner for this Kingdom in Japan. Col. Laukea is the bearer of dispatches of the most encouraging character from Japan. His earnest representations have opened the way for a stream of immigration from Japan which, if properly dealt with, will assure to this country what it needs so much at the present time—a supply of laborers accustomed to agricultural pursuits, who will bring with them their wives and families, and who will, therefore, become permanent settlers in the country.

Col. Laukea's innumerable friends rallied round him Thursday afternoon and evening. From four to half past five an impromptu reception was held at the Colonel's residence on Beretania street. His Majesty the King, their Excellencies W. M. Gibson and J. M. Kapena, Col. Hon. C. H. Judd, a large number of the members of the House of Nobles and of Representative members of the Assembly together with a host of personal friends were present. The reception was followed by a banquet—that superlative word is the only one fitted to describe the feast—in true Hawaiian style. His Majesty the King presided. Several toasts were proposed by His Majesty, the host, Hon. J. E. Bush and Hon. W. C. Parke, and were received with enthusiasm. The health of Col. and Mrs. Laukea was of course the prominent one, and elicited from Col. Laukea a feeling speech in the course of which he said that he had learnt more during his tour than during the whole course of his education and that he hoped to consecrate to the service of his country the instruction and capacity which he had thus gained. Mr. Poor was toasted as the "Masher" but confessed that in all his wanderings he had seen no faces to obliterate from his memory those of the Hawaiian girls he had left behind him and amongst whom he was glad to find himself once more. Mr. Gibson was called to his feet by a complimentary speech from Hon. J. E. Bush and responded in a humorous yet feeling strain which "brought down the house." Mr. R. W. Irwin, when his health was drunk responded in some happy remarks. The guests at this reception, which was to Col. Laukea and Mr.

Poor a veritable "surprise party," were so numerous that four relays at the table barely sufficed to accommodate them. His Majesty, with exemplary patience and courtesy, presided throughout the entertainment, and in the evening, during which music, singing and dancing comprised the chief features of the entertainment, constituted himself the "master of the revels."

We welcome Colonel Laukea and Mr. Poor on their return from a tour, unique in the annals of diplomacy and fraught with important results for this little kingdom. In England, in France, in India, and in Japan, Col. Laukea has done good and important service to his country, and in many other lands he has made the name of Hawaii both familiar and respected. May his future career in the service of his country be as brilliant as his diplomatic tour round the world has been.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15, 1884.

We have been having a sort of revival of Conclave times. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows saw fit to build themselves a hall and the whole town was instantly convulsed with Masonic writhings. The oddest of the fellows got the grip on Governor Stanford and that strange ruler made use of his gubernatorial prerogative, and proclaimed the day on which the corner-stone was laid, a holiday, and a slight eruption of decoration followed and some parading. The corner-stone was in fact laid, and the largest crowd the Pavilion ever held, gathered there yesterday evening to see a fan brigade—and each other—and to do the independent order honor. Whole columns of the newspapers were given up to describing the festivities, and there was much joy totally incomprehensible to the non-Masonic heart.

The extra session is over and leaves a sentiment of dissatisfaction in its friends. It was a good idea and the jockeying with railroad questions in the regular session made the necessity for an extra session urgent, but the situation is a little like that in which France found herself when she turned from the horrors of the Revolution to Napoleon to be rescued, she exchanged one tyranny for another. Interested statesmanship only complicates matters in California more and more, whether the interest is for or against the railroad. Here at last honesty is the best policy to get things out of their muddle, but the day is apparently distant when any thing so simple can be attempted.

The reported intentions of Governor Stanford to erect a public institution to the memory of his dead son, has caused all the needy and wealthy charities and organizations generally, to prick up attentive ears, but thus far the telegraph has only ticked about a college for the sons of working men, and there is reason to believe that Mr. Stanford's benevolent intentions are not all crystallized in that one scheme or that such is exactly the monument planned by him. It is believed that the Academy of Sciences is to profit by his liberality. Perhaps all the Stanford horses will be sold too. Withdrawn from the races where they were entered they certainly are. Jim Keen's horses scattered and the Palo Alto stud unidentified, where shall we look for horseflesh?

Apropos of Keene, the legal holiday yesterday proved strangely coincidental with the finances of "Dusky Wednesday," as the *Call* had it, in Wall street. As the banks were breaking and the stock brokers throwing up the sponge in York, there might easily have been a run on the banks here in the city, but as they were closed for the holiday, the bankers had an opportunity for consultation and the situation was saved. A little incident connected with the failure of the Marine Bank in New York, in which the Grants managed to swamp their little all. The incident was one brief line by telegraph. "Request for a draft upon the Nevada Bank of San Francisco for \$50,000, refused."

Mr. James C. Flood, senior, is President of the Nevada Bank, and there was an hour when young "Buck" Grant being supposed to be engaged to Miss Flood, contrived to compel the young lady to break the engagement, and while there was certainly no feeling involved, there was a good deal of pride and the annoyance of a good deal of comment on account of the prominence of the families. Ergo, "Request for a loan from the Nevada Bank, refused." How the Grant's could have been so bereft of judgment as to dream of making the request in just that quarter can only be explained by the Sand-lotter's fervent inversion. "Whom the gods wish to make mad they first destroy." Nuts for the President of the Nevada Bank. I see that this morning's dispatches quote young Grant as throwing the whole burden of the failure upon his partner Ward, whom he openly accuses of rascality. The relief funds for General Grant while they certainly prove the gratitude of the nation to the man who saved its life, are not pleasing to contemplate. To be sure his three sons, to whom he has a right to look for assistance, are

married men, and he himself has become a helpless, crippled invalid but alms, even from a grateful nation, hurt honor by turning past military glories into services cancelled by value received.

Presidentially the country is in a ferment of suspense. Blaine is in the van, Arthur sinking away to the rear and Field making a political spurt every now and then.

In England they still gossip about the Queen's willingness to marry Beatrice to the husband of her dead sister Alice, and Victoria's consequent desire to see passed the "Dead wife's sister" bill.

Gladstone does not recede an inch from his position that the Sudanese are maintaining a legitimate struggle for liberty in which England's interference or coercion are equally uncalled for. He used inexpensively flattering words in his recent speech about Gordon's bravery, but shows no unseemly haste about cutting the poor man out of his imbroghio. It is a beautiful surprise to find out that France means to go in for "dual control" in Egypt again, now that she has regained her prestige and soothed her vanity by her treaty with China where she got everything and gave nothing. France is never satisfied except when she is competing diplomatically with England or colliding militarily with Germany and both her expensive desires seem in a fair way to be given her at no very distant day.

The great wheat countries of central Asia are becoming more and more an acknowledged factor in English commerce, and railways are making them more and more accessible so that California begins slowly to understand that after all it is a bad year in wheat that is a good year for her individually, and the articles in the newspapers devoted to the idle ships lying in the harbor, failed to point out the coming market which is to relieve the pressure on our granaries without the ghastly necessity of a famine in India for our better prospering.

COMRADE.

#### BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the British Benevolent Society was held Thursday evening. There were present Rev. A. Mackintosh in Chair; A. S. Cleghorn, R. F. Bickerton, F. M. Swanzy, E. B. Thomas, W. Johnson, E. Hutton, T. Rain Walker, Robt. Sterling, Roe, Walsh, Carpenter, J. Brown, Duncan, Howie, and J. A. Kennedy, Secretary.

After reading the minutes of the last regular meeting, the treasurer presented the following report:

TO THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:—

GENTLEMEN:—Your Treasurer herewith submits his annual report for the year ending on the 24th of May, 1884.

During the past year seventeen persons have received aid from this Society. At the present time eight only are receiving relief from us. Of the nine who have ceased to draw benefits, one has left the islands; eight were inmates of the Queen's Hospital, of which, six were cared for until cured; one is now able to go out, and is receiving outside relief, and one died; the funeral expenses were paid from the funds of this Society.

The receipts for the past year have been \$1,423 and the disbursements for the same year \$1,504. The balance on hand is \$1,025 87, as per statement.

Yours Respectfully,

A. S. CLEGHORN,  
TREASURER.

STATEMENT.

Dr.		
To balance on hand, 24 May, 1883.....		\$1,106 78
To amount rec'd from Est. Jas. Deane.....	\$ 77 20	
To amount rec'd from Est. Jas. Moffatt.....	31 80	
To amount donated by Capt. A. McIntyre.....	5 00	
To amount donated by George Lucas.....	6 00	
To amount rec'd from Treasurer of Queen's Hospital in Quarterly Payments of \$156 25,	625 00	
To amount rec'd from 113 subscribers at \$6 each.....	\$678 60	1,423 00
Added to last year's balance makes a total of		\$2,529 87

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By amounts paid during the year for the relief of seventeen persons,

1,504 00

Leaving a balance on hand..... \$1,025 87  
The election of officers to serve during the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Major J. H. Wodehouse, president; Rev. A. Macintosh, vice-president; Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, treasurer; Mr. J. A. Kennedy,

secretary. The gentlemen appointed to serve on the relief committee were Messrs. Young, Bickerton, H. Waterhouse, Geo. Lucas, and Roe.

There being a deficiency on last year's ball account, the treasurer informed the meeting that Mr. T. H. Davies had paid the amount wanting to defray the expenses, for which he was tendered the thanks of the Society.

The next annual meeting will be held next year on the 23rd April, St. George's Day.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Young ladies should not forget that Goliath died from the effects of a bang on his forehead.

"I say, Brown, that dog walking on three legs must be good at mathematics." "How so?" "Why, just see how naturally he puts down three and carries one."

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#### 1st.—KING'S CUP.

RUNNING RACE; 2 mile dash; open for all; weight for age.

#### 2nd.—QUEEN'S PURSE.

TROTTING RACE; mile heats; best 2 in 3 to harness; free for all.

#### 3rd.—KAMEHAMEHA PLATE.

RUNNING RACE; mile heats, best 2 in 3; free for all; weight for age.

#### 4th.—QUEEN EMMA PLATE.

HALF MILE DASH; for 2 year olds; Hawaiian bred horses; catch weights.

#### 5th.—PRINCESS' CUP.

TROTTING RACE; mile dash to harness; free to all 2 year olds bred in the Kingdom.

#### 6th.—RECIPROCITY CUP.

RUNNING RACE; mile heats; best 2 in 3; free for imported horses only; weight for age.

#### 7th.—CORONATION PURSE.

TROTTING RACE; mile dash to harness; free for all 3 year olds bred in the Kingdom.

#### 8th.—LEAHI CUP.

MULE RACE; mile dash; free for all; catch weights.

#### 9th.—LUNAMAKAAINANA Plate.

RUNNING RACE; mile dash; free for all horses bred in the Kingdom; weight for age.

#### 10th.—KOHALA CLUB CUP.

RUNNING RACE; mile heats; best 2 in 3; Hawaiian bred horses; weight for age.

#### 11th.—GRAZERS' PLATE.

RUNNING RACE; half mile dash; free for all 2 year olds; catch weights.

#### 12th.—AMATEUR CUP.

MILE DASH; owners to drive free for all pacers and trotters, to wagon, that have never beaten 2:55.

#### 13th.—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB PURSE.

RUNNING RACE; mile dash; free for all 3 year olds bred in the Kingdom.

#### 14th.—PONY RACE CUP.

MILE DASH; open to all ponies bred in the Kingdom, not over 14 hands high; catch weights.

#### 15th.—KAHUKU CUP.

¾ MILE DASH; free for all 4 year olds born in the Kingdom.

#### 16th.—KAIULANI PLATE.

RUNNING RACE; mile dash; open to all horses bred in the Kingdom that have never run at Kapiolani Park.

#### 17th.—EXPRESS CUP.

TROTTING RACE; mile dash; free for all express horses.

### FOOT RACE, 200 yards.

All Races to be under the rules of the Hawaiian Jockey Club.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Club can be had by owners of horses upon application to the Secretary. Price 25 cents.

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